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PostScript



CIA Director Stansfield Turner got two nicks recently, one from the White House and the other from the House Armed Services Committee.

At least one White House executive suggested to him that his expressed worries about verifying the strategic arms limitation treaty now being negotiated might be interpreted as stemming from his desire to have more spy satellites built and put under his command.

The other nick came from Rep. Robin Beard (R-Tenn.) who, during a closed hearing of the House committee, established that Turner did not know that the Soviet Union had test-fired cruise missiles from the Backfire bomber. It turned out the report of this was in Turner's in-basket, however, and he had not yet read it.